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App 1.	pplicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.										
2.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.									
3.	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).								
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).									
5. '		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.  c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a.  is attached hereto.  b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. have not been made and will not be made.									
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.		An oath or declaration of the inven	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article $36 (35 \text{ U.S.C. } 371(c)(5))$ .									
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13.		An assignment for recording. A se	parate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CF	FR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
14.	$\square$	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr	eliminary amendment.								
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I hereby certify that this express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) of the International Patent Application referenced above, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Attention: DO/EO/US, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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